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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-Final Office Action, dated February 28, 2005, kindly enter the following amendment and Remarks, the time for responding having been extended by paying the requisite extension fee.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.